PARTS WASHERS (Degreasers)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parts washers for maintenance bays are the property of a DPW contractor. Contract for services are conducted on a monthly basis.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

All personnel are to read and adhere to the MSDS, warning labels, and information posted on parts washing equipment. Do not contaminate parts washer solvent with other chemicals, i.e. paint, paint cleaning solvents, POL products, gasoline, etc.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Parts washer solvent is recycled by a DPW service contract.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

- Step 1: Only vehicle parts are to be cleaned in these machines
- Step 2: Parts washer lids must be closed and locked when not in use.
- **Step 3:** Personal protective equipment (PPE) (rubber gloves, goggles and rubber apron) must be available at all times and worn while operating the parts washer.



Step 4: If PPE is not at the location of the parts washer, then a sign must be on the solvent parts washer explaining where to obtain the PPE.

Step 5: Contact the DPW Service Contracts Branch for information regarding solvent services.